

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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--An image display apparatus includes a first substrate, a second substrate and a spacer provided therebetween and providing an atmospheric pressure resistant structure of a vacuum container formed between the first and second substrates. First and second support members are provided outside an image display area, with the first and second support members being joined together. An electrode is formed on either one of the first and second substrates, bearing the second support member, and is electrically joined to the second support member by a spring contact portion.--